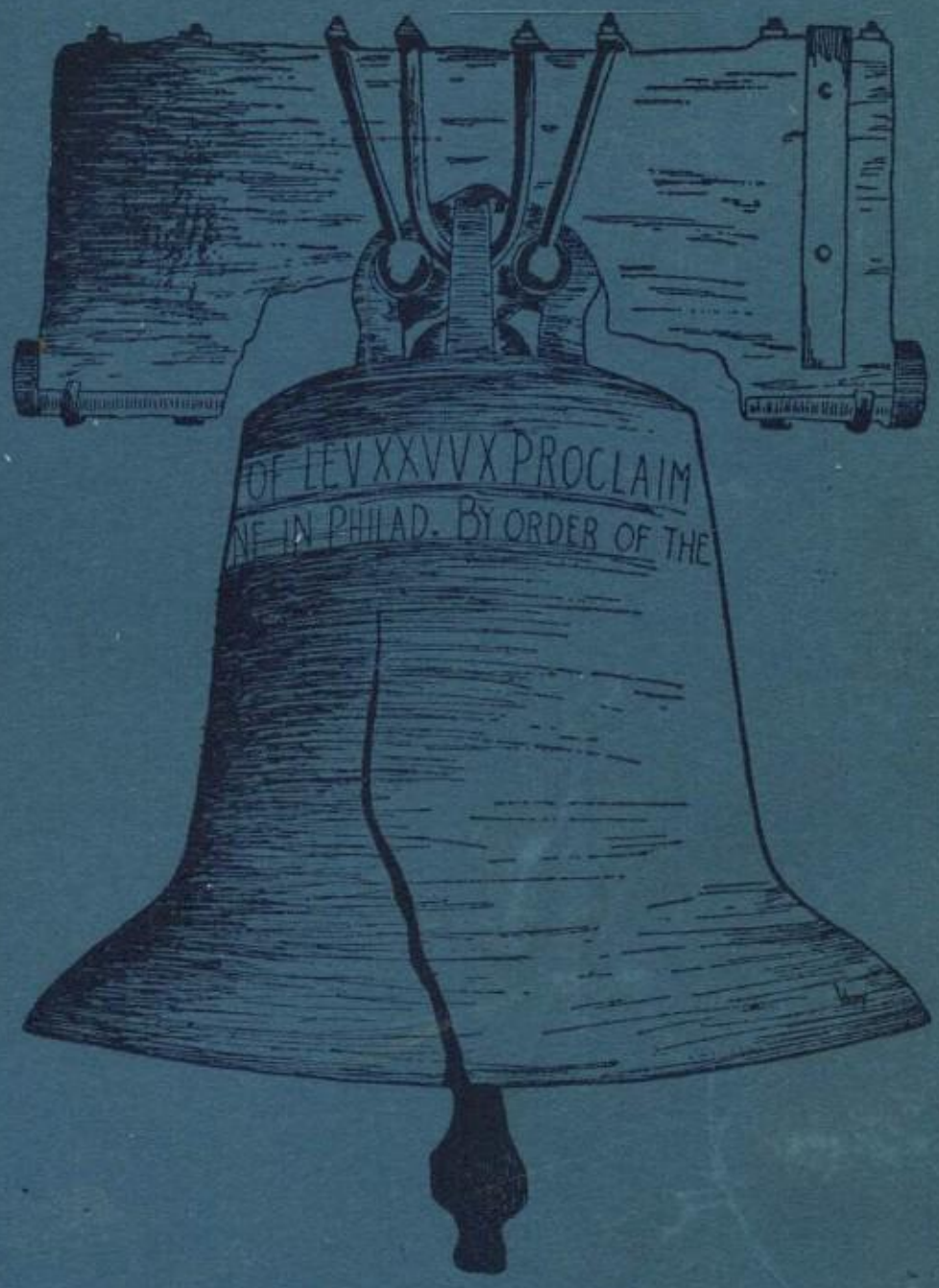

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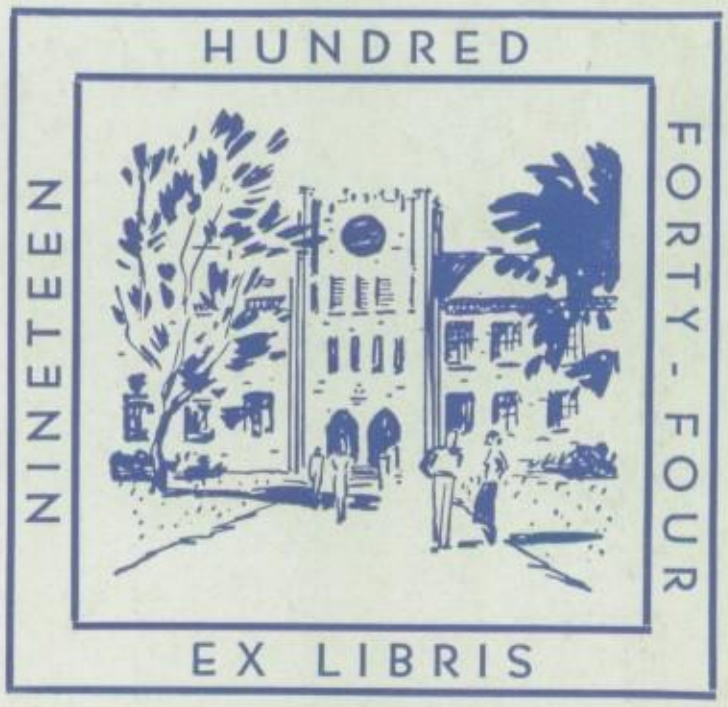

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A Reflection

It is a temptation to use a picture from a former yearbook, but since no other picture of the school has been used in this **Reflector,** the use is justified. There are some who will gaze fondly at this picture of the place where they spent some of the most important years of their lives. The red brick school house on the hill still tries to provide the best education possible for "Living in a Democracy."

Dedication

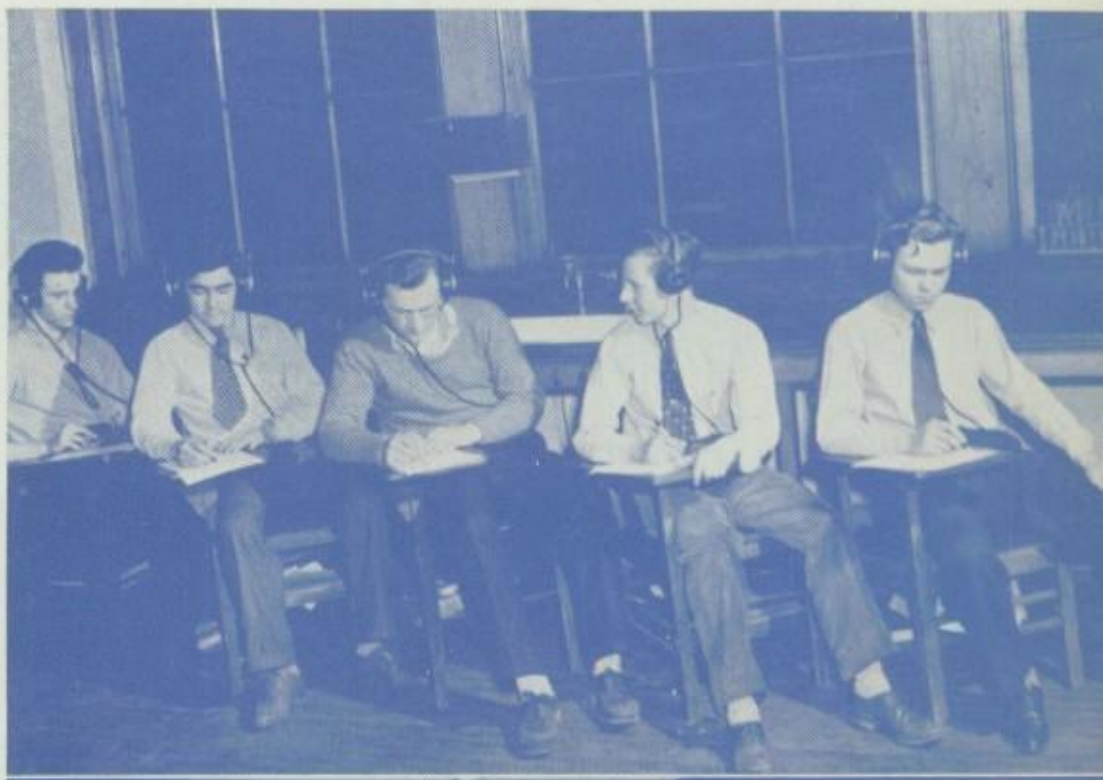
We hereby dedicate this yearbook to the men and women of Trafford who are in the Armed Services of the United States. It is only right that we in our own small way should honor these young people for the sacrifice they are making on not only our own but also the world's behalf. Throughout the world, on all our far-flung outposts, our boys are upholding with force the principles which we hold so dear to us—principles without which life would hold no real value. It is up to us here at home to preserve, and perhaps improve upon, the great American system of democratic life; and above all, to back our boys to the fullest extent, make them feel that this is an all-out war to put an end to the trampling of basic human rights, and that we are all in it together, regardless of race, color, or creed.

It is hoped that our Service Alumni will recall fond memories of their own days at T.H.S. by glancing through these pages.

Living in a Democracy

LEARNING TOGETHER

The Schools at War program in education stresses greater exactness in every standard curriculum subject plus the pre-induction training courses in radio, electricity, and aeronautics.

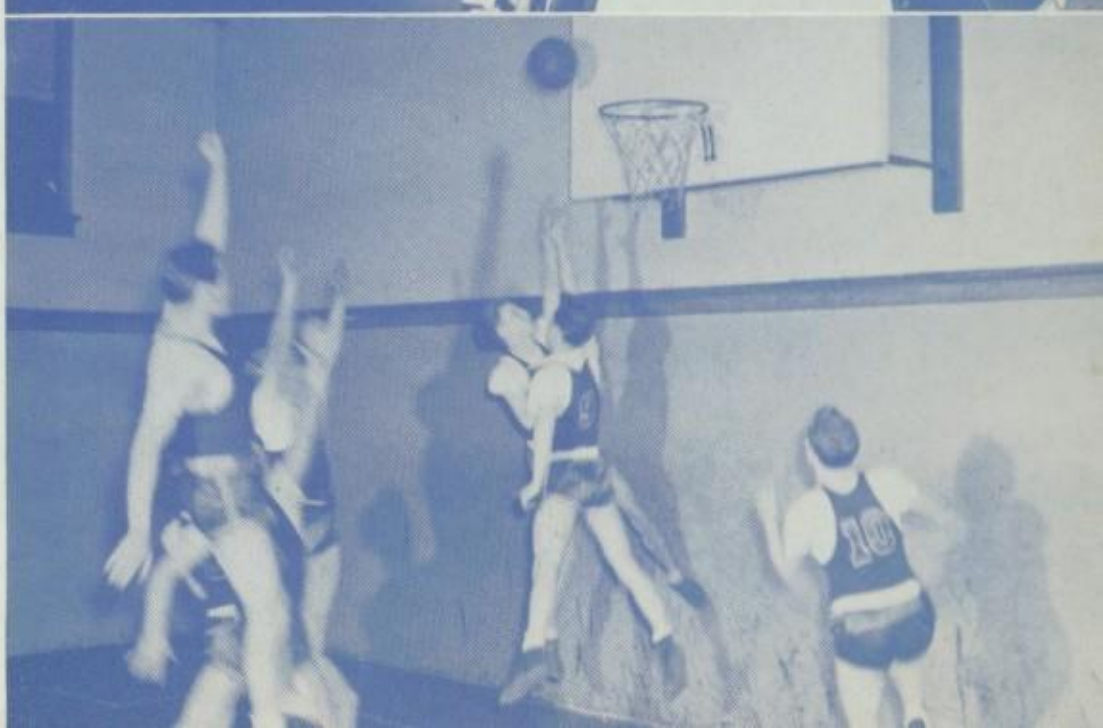


WORKING TOGETHER

The varied activities of the school aside from the classroom give excellent training in the cooperation and participation needed for living in a democracy.

PLAYING TOGETHER

The increased emphasis on health and physical fitness make the athletic activities more important than ever for teaching team play and improving stamina.



BOARD MEMBERS

James M. Brown, President
E. L. Hillstrom, Vice President
Edward F. Davis — Dr. C. Mitchell, Secretary — James M. Malley

To Have Liberty in a Democracy

Our School Board

To this able group of men we owe a debt of gratitude for the priceless opportunities offered us as students of Trafford High School. It has been their keen judgment and foresight that has made Trafford High School what it is today. These men act in the interest of the students and teachers. They meet monthly to discuss and solve problems to promote our general welfare.

Trafford suffered a loss when Mr. R. T. Gillis, former member of the Board of Education, moved to his new residence in Wilmerding. This vacancy has been filled by Mr. Edward F. Davis. We wish Mr. Davis success in this new undertaking.

Because of the Board vacancy at the time the photographs were available, there was no picture taken of the Board of Education.

The outstanding features of the Board's activities are the cooperation, real interest in the work and the evident pleasure which each member derives from doing that work well. The Board is now considering further improvements in the school buildings which will add to them more beauty.

We all know that the success of any organization depends largely upon the functions of its governing body, and we, realizing this fact, are proud to have these competent men as our guide. Often problems that require thoughtful thinking and consideration are presented to the Board. We must all agree that the decisions of the Board are the best and wisest possible.

We sincerely wish to thank the Board of Education for their assistance and cooperation throughout our school career.

There Must Be Law and Leadership

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Learning Together

Democracy Forces No Nation Into Bondage

Greetings from **DOROSA'S DRY CLEANING**

FACULTY

First Row: (seated)—Mr. Lloyd, Mrs. Saunders, Miss Bierer, Miss Byers, Mrs. Lloyd, Mr. Legory.

Second Row: (standing) — Mr. Koepka, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Ruckle, Mr. Kelly, Mr. Schrock, Mr. Darr, Mr. McLeister, Mr. Stark.

Those Who Guide

We, the graduating class of 1944, wish to thank the Faculty for their patience with our antics, their endurance in trying to instill in us some academic knowledge, and their helpful guidance when problems confronted us.

Mr. Legory, our Principal and Chemistry teacher, we shall miss his guiding hand and winning smile.

Mr. McLeister, our English teacher, we shall long remember for his pulling us through the Senior Class Play, the **Reflector** and most of all, our Senior days.

We see Miss Bierer, patiently trying to explain "Caesar" to us and forgiving us for handing in late English papers.

To Mr. Schrock, we owe our knowledge of History and foreign affairs.

Miss Byers, who also drilled History and Civics into our brains, gave us the foundation for being future citizens of our great country.

"Je ne sais pas" will remind us of Mr. Robinson and our joyous French classes.

Mr. Koepka's Physical Education classes kept us in trim and health during these four years.

We will never forget Mrs. Saunders' little stories in her Typing and Shorthand classes.

Mr. Lloyd, our Geometry, Algebra, Mechanical Drawing, and Aeronautics teacher, we thank for starting us out on a straight path in our Freshman year.

We shall always remember Mr. Stark's patience when our Algebra, Trigonometry, and Radio lessons were never done.

Mrs. Lloyd, our Science, Civics, and Latin teacher, we remember for her ceaseless efforts in begging us to pay our library dues.

We shall always remember Mr. Kelly's advice and his interest in students as well as his interests in Physics and Biology.

Last, but not least, we show our admiration and respect to Mr. Ruckle, our Typing and Bookkeeping teacher.

As we walk along our individual paths in life's highway, we shall always remember the faculty of T. H. S. in the years to come.

OUR SUPERVISOR

Mr. Seville, our Supervising Principal, has now been the leader of the educational program of the Trafford Public Schools for twenty years. He has taken a personal interest in guiding each student on the road to success. Many kind letters of encouragement have been sent by him to former graduates who are now in the Armed Forces. The pleasant way in which he tells us of his past experiences in other small communities is very enjoyable. A lesson is learned from each story. We all regard Mr. Seville as an excellent supervisor and a true friend. We are proud of him and hope that in time he may be just as proud of us. Everyone is thankful to him for his splendid cooperation toward the betterment of the community. He has done much toward the war effort. We take this opportunity to express our thanks and appreciation to Mr. Seville.

Mr. H. E. Seville

Democratic Leaders in Modern Education

Mr. L. A. Legory

OUR PRINCIPAL

Mr. Legory, our Principal, came to Trafford in 1927 as a science teacher. Through his outstanding ability and understanding of the pupils, he achieved the position of High School Principal. His knowledge of Chemistry has been of value to the students. In his own clever way he has been able to gain and hold the respect and admiration of every student. His good advice has steered many a student on the right track. Regardless of his many duties as principal and teacher, he has always been able to spend a few minutes with a student needing help or advice. Through our four years of high school, Mr. Legory has given us encouragement and has taught us many lessons. We are grateful to Mr. Legory and appreciate his kindness toward us. We know the students of the future will have the same attitude toward him as we.

Other Competent Aides

Mrs. Grace Lohr

OUR NURSE

Mrs. Lohr, our school nurse, has been very active in protecting the health of the students for the past seven years. We are fond of her and shall miss the many pleasant Home Nursing Classes she conducted. Her careful instructions on health will always be remembered, and we know they shall prove very helpful. The community has become well acquainted with her and many have taken her helpful advice. We hope she will continue to keep up the good work.

Miss Betty Earl

OUR SECRETARY

A graduate of the Class of 1941, Miss Betty Earle, obtained the position of Mr. Seville's secretary in 1942. As we enter the office, we can be sure she will be there to greet us with her winning smile and pleasing personality. Her efficiency and carefulness in her work have been valuable and appreciated by Mr. Seville. She enjoys her work and does it well. We congratulate her for her fine work. We are proud of her and wish her many more happy days with the school.

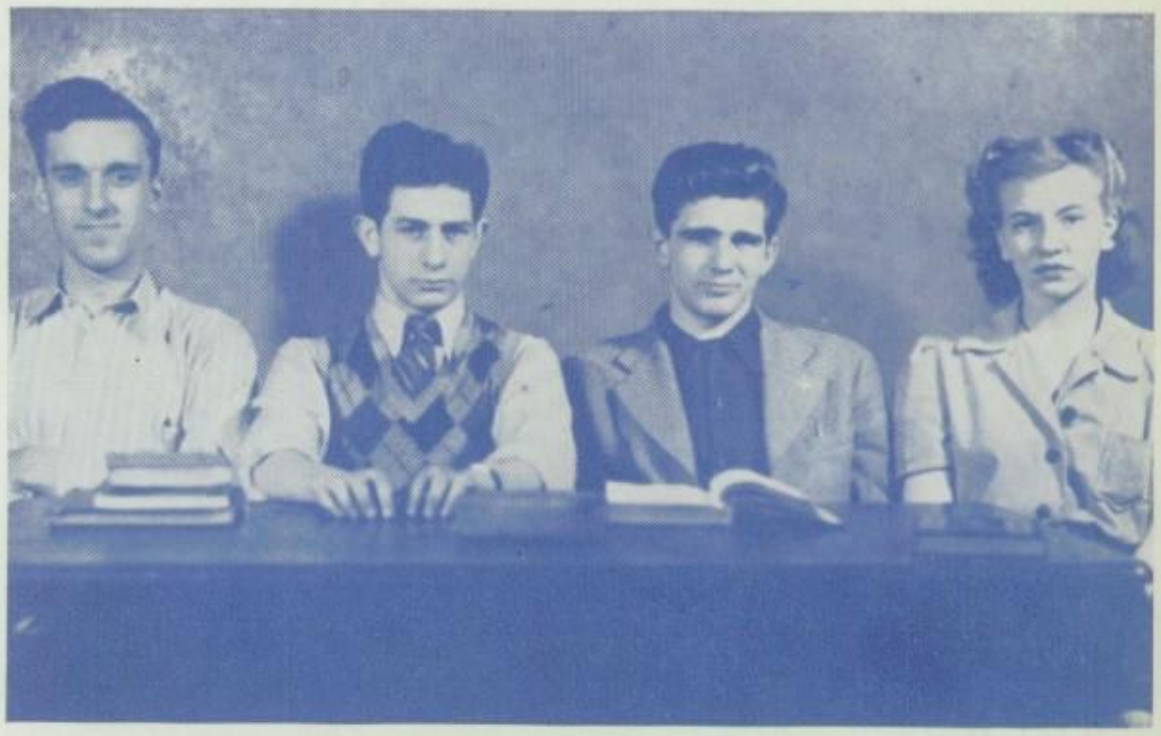
Mr. Raymond Darr

OUR MUSIC SUPERVISOR

Mr. Darr, formerly of McDonald, came to Trafford in 1943. A graduate of Carnegie Tech he came here to undertake the responsibility of Music Supervisor. Through his earnest efforts and patience he has achieved the respect and friendship of all. He has been very successful in conducting the band and the other musical activities of the school. The Mixed Chorus is progressing very well under his fine direction. With his knowledge of music he has successfully performed his duties as Music Supervisor. We hope he will remain in Trafford for many years to come.

CLASS OFFICERS

(left to right)—J. Baker, A. Gioia, C. Peduzzi, A. Pogue.



Four Successful Years Together

A few Senior boys were standing in the hall looking at the bulletin board announcement of the Army Air Cadet Examination.

"Gee," said the first, "it doesn't seem possible that we'll be leaving school this year. Remember how important we thought we were as Freshmen?"

"Yes," replied the second, "and how proud "Huck" Monahan, Pat Gorman, and Jack Baker were when they were elected class officers. They did a good job though, considering the class they had to work with."

The third (who seemed to have girls on his mind three-fourths of the time) remembered particularly the two lovely blondes, Helen Petrina and Alma Pogue, who were the Freshies' contribution to the May Queen's Court that year.

Then into the midst of their reminiscing popped Halfy, who took the part of the Jester in the operetta "The Forest Prince."

Both parties, they remembered with surprise, were pretty much of a success their first year, thanks to the committees.

"We had some star gazers that year too," supplied the first. "Jack Baker, Halfy Gioia, Koony, Pedul, Pat Gorman and Mary Grace Lovett were members of the Astronomy Club."

The late bell for the next class rang, and they passed on into study hall. But when a Senior begins to reminisce, there's no stopping him.

Putting their heads together, the three of them remembered that Carl Peduzzi was "big chief" of the class that year with Dutchy Howes and Koony helping him. They pulled this moronic class through their second year in which Mary Grace Lovett and Margaret Lovre marched up the aisle behind the Queen.

Margaret Lovre and Ann Bucar were selected as cheer leaders and Helen Petrina and Emma Zigarovich were very wisely chosen to lead the band. A few members dropped out of the band that year, but a goodly number of Sophomores took part in the operetta "Crocodile Island."

The teacher in charge of study hall tapped on the desk, but to no avail. The three happy, lazy Seniors were remembering the lamp that was knocked over in the Junior Class Play "Life Begins at Sixteen." But Brez and Bandy, between them, patched it up.

Margaret Wiser walked up to sharpen her pencil and the Senior who was thinking about girls three-fourths of the time (but what Senior isn't?) recalled how pretty she and Mary Kraynak looked in the May Queen Procession.

Helen Baric, Jack Baker, and Andy Leger had a bigger job than ever, taking care of the business of this class which was becoming worse by the year.

And the Prom; oh! wonderful life! dancing to Jack Merlin's orchestra.

The second Senior remembers suddenly how they all got stranded coming home from the Kennywood Park Picnic. Some fun!

With the teacher reminding them that they are Seniors now (in name only) and should conduct themselves as such, they can see that their officers, Jack Baker, Halfy Gioia, Carl Peduzzi, and Alma Pogue must be ready to tear their hair out.

Helen Petrina walked in to make an announcement and they can picture her, in her filmy white gown, floating up the aisle to receive her crown as Queen of May. Irene Marowski and Harriette Dean, two dark haired beauties, will be in attendance.

When an ambitious student asks permission to go to the library, these studious Seniors recall their Senior Class Play, "They Also Serve." Koony and Pedul kind of stole the show that time.

Last but not least, the Seniors, both boys and girls, were victors in the inter-class basketball tournament.

Their minds finally wandered back to the fact that they might not be able to attend the Prom this year if Uncle Sam decides he's too lonesome without them. But even though they may be scattered all over the world next year, that doesn't save them from receiving a well deserved time room slip from the irate study hall teacher, which quickly brought them back to the present.

BAKER, JOHN **"Biff"**

Motto—Better late than never . . Senior Class President . . Basketball varsity . . Junior, Senior Class Plays.

BANDY, CARL **"Bub"**

Feeds his car Wheaties so it will run . . Band member . . enjoys skating . . Aviation Cadet.

BARIC, HELEN **"Helen"**

Honor student . . Defense stamp worker . . specializes in talking . . efficient secretary . . secret heartthrob . . Senior Class Play.

BOSTEDO, CATHERINE **"Kay"**

Enjoys cowboy music and square dancing . . Defense stamp helper . . a country Miss with a keen sense of humor.

BREZOVIC, ROBERT **"Brez"**

Likes people and playing the piano . . very witty . . Reflector Staff . . Junior Class Play.

BUCAR, ANNA **"Babe"**

Oh, those eyes . . a peppy cheerleader . . wonderful sense of humor . . favorite subject — Spanish.

CARTER, BENNIE **"Benny"**

Very quiet when he's in school . . likes dancing, singing and playing the piano.

CERCONE, SAMUEL **"Sam"**

Wants to be a man of leisure . . pet aversion is school . . Varsity Football . . Aviation Cadet.

CHESTER, AGNES **"Aggie"**

Is forever blushing . . most quiet girl in the senior class . .ambition —to grow a few inches.

CZAPOR, EDWARD **"Butch"**

The best and only butcher in the Senior Class . . very good student . . Aviation Cadet.

DEAN HARRIETT **"Harriette"**

Beautiful Senior . . May Queen attendant . . stylish . .pleasant . . corresponds with??? . . Ambition —dietician.

DiRINALDO MARGARET **"Divie"**

A lover of cowboys . .Pastime—writing to service men . . shortest girl in class . . Junior Class Play.

DUBRAVE, MARGARET "Duby"

Haupt's efficient soda jerker . . enjoys driving that Buick . . likes dancing and eating.

FRYE, WAYNE "Frye"

Carries out everything he undertakes . . ambition realized (?)—May 26 . . Aviation Cadet.

GIOIA, ALFONSE "Halfy"

One of those subtle wits . . "Tomahawk" editor . . Basketball Varsity . . Junior and Senior Class Plays.

GOODMAN, JAMES "Jim"

Favorite pastime—day-dreaming and sleeping . . ambition—to become a doctor.

GORMAN, PATRICIA "Pat"

Knack for making A's . . will be a teacher some day . . Band . . Junior and Senior Class Plays.

HALL, GEORGE "Hall"

Court jester in ye Alchemy class . . always has a good time . . football manager . . interclass basketball.

HORANIC, GEORGE "Whitey"

Curly white wave for a certain Junior . . star quarterback on Football squad . . Basketball Varsity.

HOWELL, MARJORIE "Pudgey"

Pleasant Miss . . likes Latin and Lloyd . . plans to become a nurse . . Junior and Senior Class Plays.

HOWES, EDWARD "Dutch"

Quiet, but oh so full of meaning . . star forward on basketball team . . Junior and Senior Class Plays.

KAUFMAN, MERYL "Meryl"

Girls' basketball team . . likes dancing . . often seen with Doris.

KLJUCARIC, MARIE "Marie"

Enjoys her commercial work . . very likable person . . good sense of humor.

KOCHANOV, OLGA "Olga"

Ambitions young lady . . enjoys working and dancing . . future manager of Murphy's. ...

KOON, WALTER "Koonie"

Sometimes serious . . Lou and Abey the inseparable . . running halfback of football team . . Basketball Varsity.

KRAYNAK, MARY "Babe"

Has a winning personality . . Lady of Leisure . . remarkable sense of humor.

KRCELIC, FRANK "Frank"

Is seen but not heard . . except when attacked by "Farmer" . . works at White Front Market.

LEGER, ANDREW "Andy"

Delivers flowers for Lloyd's . . favorite song—"Paper Doll(y)" . . football, basketball varsities . . Senior Class Play.

LOVETT, MARY GRACE "Mairney"

Chemistry expert . . a source of arguments for Mr. Schrock . . chief desire—to gain weight.

LOVRE, ELMER "Elmer"

Voted "least heard Senior" . . another "Farmer" playmate . . interclass basketball . . clerks at White Front.

LOVRE, MARGARET "Margaret"

Another peppy cheerleader . . wittiest girl in Senior Class . . likes driving . . future president of Trafford Bank.

LUKEHART, HELEN "Helen"

Real pal . . likes dancing and??? . . laughs at trouble.

MAROWSKI, IRENE "Rink"

May Queen attendant . . true to the Army?? . . likes dancing and basketball.

MARTINO, JOHN "Johnny"

Works on P. R. R. when not at school . . sits close to door (?) . . Hint—Home!

MEAGER, BETTY "Betty"

A defense stamp helper . . quiet but very efficient . . girls' basketball team.

MIHALIC, JOHN "John"

Would like to enter aviation field . . good student and seldom heard or seen . . everybody's friend.

MINKEL, STEVE "Dutch"

Insists on growing a beard . . Varsity football . . pastime—skipping classes . . likes to dance.

MONAHAN, CHARLES "Abey"

Most popular boy in Senior Class . . Varsity Football (3) basketball (2) . . most likely to succeed.

NABUDA, JOSEPH "Joe"

Claims to be another Valentino (plug-plug) . . Harry's helper at Schneider's . . nice dresser . . likeable kid.

PEDUZZI, CARL "Pedul"

Please consult Mr. Anthony . . Varsity Football . . Minstrel (2) . . Senior Class Play . . Senior Class Treasurer.

PETRINA, HELEN "Lefty"

Our charming May Queen . . bashful??? . . prefers cowboy songs to popular ones.

POGUE, ALMA "Alma"

Blond hair, tall stature . . dreams of Freddy . . ambition to become a secretary . . Senior Class Secretary.

SARBO, HARRY "Harry"

A-1 mechanic to fix baby buggies . . works at Schneider's . . good student and serious-minded.

SYDOR, STEPHIE "Stephie"

Good things come in small packages . . likes to ice skate and roller skate . . good French student.

SZAJNA, STANLEY "Stush"

Really shines in History . . Jack-of-all-trades . . pleasant smile and liked by all.

VACCARO, ALBERT "Sinatra"

Wonder if Al still corresponds with Sinatra??? . . enlisted in Navy . . basketball manager . . likes photography.

VECCHIO, JOHN "Johnny"

Motto—Silence is golden . . would like to enter the Navy . . classifies all subjects as Greek.

WARDEN, HELEN "Helen"

Wants to be a Nurse . . soda jerker . . her heart belongs to the Navy.

WISER, MARGARET "Margaret"

Happy-go-lucky . . Plans a trip to England . . has head in clouds with Bibby . . Junior and Senior Class Plays.

WRUBAL, STELLA "Stella"

Beautiful red hair . . enjoys basketball and a good joke . . pastime—giggling.

ZIGAROVICH, CLARA "Clara"

Good student . . enjoys typing . . ambition—to be a private secretary . . true to the Navy.

ZIGAROVICH, EMMA "Emma"

Best girl dancer in Senior Class . . majorette for two years . . Class Play . . Hall's favorite.

KLOVANIC, JOHN "Farmer"

Quiet (?) lad from out Blackburn way . . Mr. Stark's pride and joy in radio class.

MACESIC, DORIS "Magee"

A real pal . . likes sports and beautiful clothes . . pleasant manner . . will long be remembered . . Junior and Senior Class Plays.

Senior Class Honor Roll

Helen Louise Baric
Robert M. Brezovic
Patricia Jean Gorman
Mary Grace Lovett
Catherine Ann Bostedo
Margaret Anne Lovre
Doris Macesic
Andrew J. Leger
Clara Ann Zigarovich
Alma Ann Pogue
Charles W. Monahan
Stephie Sydor
John Edward Baker
Olga Kochanov
Marjorie Frances Howell
Edward P. Czapor

Compliments of **DUFFS-IRON CITY COLLEGE,** Training for Business

Some Years Hence!

You are now entering the town of Haven, elevation 900 feet, established in 1955 by Trafford Class of 1944. Traffic laws strictly enforced, Chief of Police Robert Brezovic—Welcome!

Passing the palatial residence of one George Horanic, retired A & P millionaire, we spot a sleepy town character who looks familiar. Yes, it's Carl Peduzzi! It seems he forgot to pay his protection dues to Butchie-Boy Czapor, . . . and he had such a nice garage too! However, he intends to open a new Roller Rink if everything works out.

Irene Marowski, Helen Petrina, and Emma Zigarovich are working at George Hall's Club Haveanother. Success for the club's floor show is given to Employment Supervisor Charles Monahan. "Bandy's Dandies" is the featured band now playing there; among his famous players are grouped John Klovanik, Richard (3 times) Goodman, and Harry Sarbo; Bennie Carter does the dancing and Al Voccarro and Mairney Lovett are featured as vocalists. Our major critics, including Edward A. Howes, say Vaccarro's got Sinatra beat "all around."

The Club Haveanother's rival is the Chuck-a-luck Cafe, run by Joe Nabuda. Working for Joe are Johnny Vecchio, who also doubles as our anti-gambling commissioner, Wayne Frye and his violin, and Stanley Szajna the bouncer. John Mehalic's "Mad Mehalics," novelty band is surpassing Spike Jones in popularity. The Chuck-a-luck features an all-girl staff with Clara Zigarovich, Anna Bucar, Patricia Gorman in the kitchen; Helen Warden, Meryle Kaufman, and Marie Kljucarich as waitresses; and that sensational all-girl orchestra led by Elmer Lovre and Doris Macesic, Stephie Sedor, and Alma Pogue included in it as featured soloists. Not only have the women secured an upper hand in this club, but in the town itself,—seeing that Helen Lukehart opened her Barber Shoppe, Margaret DiRinaldo and her Clean-Soul Shoe Repair Shop, and Catherine Bostedo took over the former Winkie's Drug Store.

Baker and Koon's Mortuary is doing a bang-up business, what with their slogan "You kill'em—we bury 'em." The flowers are bought from Dolly's, formerly Leger's. The new M & M (Minkle and Martino) Railroad are doing great business, says Helen Baric, their private secretary. She reports they cleared over ten million last year. Betty Meager and Mary Krynak are the leading fashion designers of the uptown district, and Harriette Dean, Stella Wrubal, and Olga Kochanov employed as models. Alfonse Gioia edits the "Haven Holler," an anti-varga paper. He seems definitely pro-Roosevelt this time. Working on the "Holler" are Margaret Wiser, assistant editor; Margaret Dubrave, who edits the Society Sheet; Agnes Chester—comic strip artist and creator of Sherlock Houses; and Frank Krecelic, our "lonely-hearts" editor. Marjorie Howell and Margaret Lovre still didn't return from the Wacs yet. And, oh yes, . . . Sam Cercone. He's the character that wanders around aimlessly with the abandon of a lost soul, saying in a soft voice, "Well, now—I wouldn't say **that!"** Haven! Mmmmmmm!

JUNIOR GIRLS

First Row:—W. Minear, N. Dahlstrom, D. Chiapetti, M. Delia, C. Petrina, D. Jenkins, P. Green, M. Pavelich, A. Mikach, N. Cerni, J. Brown.

Second Row:—M. Sanders, C. Lovett, C. Hillstrom, M. L. Harris, M. Pogue, R. McCusker, L. Munz, J. Harris, J. L. Johnson, M. Kovacic, E. Snyder, D. Sarbo, M. Wislosky, N. Piper.

Third Row:—B. Nead, T. Carver, F. Mayer, V. Paich, C. Lawrence, H. Litwin, L. Lovre, D. Nabuda, M. L. Walsh, P. Pepper, R. Mahr, A. Hart.

JUNIOR BOYS

First Row:—R. Cellich, E. Runtich, W. Dettis, A. Ryan, D. Cercone, M. Szajna, C. Magiera, J. Ungerman..

Second Row:—E. Turshan, J. Buchan, R. Neale, R. Phillips, C. Dorosa, C. Holsinger, J. Fleming.

Third Row:—A. Susang, H. Cynkar, R. Marker, F. Lusher, R. Smeltz.

Three-Fourths Toward the Goal

Nineteen-ninety find an old lady rocking in her rocking chair. On her lap is a scrapbook that brings back memories of happy days at T.H.S.

Here's a snapshot of Camilla Lovett and Doris Jenkins, the Freshmen May Queen attendants.

This old football pennant reminds her of the cheerleaders, Doris Jenkins and Claire Hillstrom, and of the majorettes, Mary Lou Harris, Camilla Lovett, and Marilyn Pogue.

She well remembers how lovely their May Queen attendants, Mary Lou Harris and Marilyn Pogue, looked in their pink gowns.

She has looked at this page many times for it tells of her Junior year. She has told her grandchildren often of the enjoyment she had watching the play "He Was A Gay Senorita." On the program are listed the officers' names: Roy Cellich, Carl Dorosa, Catherine Petrina, and Jeanne Brown. Also listed are the candy sellers: Doris Jenkins, Lois Johnson, Phyllis Green, and Rena Mahr.

She laughs as she recollects the time the Junior girls wore large hair ribbons. Because the girls resembled bunnies, they were presented carrots from the boys.

Many times the elderly lady has remembered how lovely our two blonde May Queen attendants, Catherine Petrina, and Lillian Lovre looked.

She recalls how tired she was the night she painted the town in preparation for the Trafford vs. Pitcairn football game. Oh, yes! she was more exhausted the night she scrubbed it off. How grateful she was for the help of some of the boys.

The memory of Calvin Holsinger's favorite subject "those Russians" has brought to her many a chuckle.

This sweet old lady will never forget the time she took off school to go see Frank Sinatra. She sighs as she remembers how wonderful he had sung.

She needs nothing to remind her of the Prom. Breaking tradition, her class held the Prom at the Jacktown Hotel. How heavenly it was dancing to the music of Buddy Raye's Orchestra.

Suddenly the door bell rings and she is brought back to reality. Her reminiscing will have to be put off till another day.

SOPHOMORE GIRLS

Front Row:—C. Vuick, L. Venturo, R. Dvoravic, A. Babeo, I. Koepka, L. Heinritz, J. Heasley, C. Brown, N. Rishel.

Second Row:—H. Correll, C. Martino, A. Martin, C. Henkel, G. Vollmer, C. Shaab, L. Mahr, J. Dahlstrom, A. Peduzzi.

Third Row:—M. Skrjich, E. Koon, J. Peters, V. Julian, N. Koepka, L. DiCesare, H. Cellich, C. Pogue, D. Cimbora, M. Portik.

SOPHOMORE BOYS

First Row:—G. Pillar, G. Vecchio, D. Vuick, S. Wislosky, R. Mayer, M. Krcelic, D. Czapor, W. Sorokach, T. Wrubal.

Second Row:—F. Lenart, C. McBride, R. Monahan, G. Frye, J. Zyhowski, C. Culp, C. Connor, G. Brickel, H. Sweikarth, R. Harrover,

Third Row:—J. Tewes, E. Drost, R. Teitt, O. Gorman, W. Palchak, J. Vecchio, L. Fanty, G. Racki.

The Half-Way Mark on the Way

Eons ago, way back in the year 1942, seventy-three meek and humble Greenies pranced into the halls of Trafford High School. Little did they dream that by the end of the year they would be spending many more hours in time-room than in their class rooms.

After electing officers, Joe Tewes, President; Dan Vuic, Vice President; Elsie Kromer, Secretary, and John Zyhowski as Treasurer, plans were prepared for the two parties. At these the girls worked fiercely dragging the boys onto the dance floor.

We came out, as usual, on the bottom in the basketball tournament but made up for it in volleyball.

We were represented by Christine Pogue and Norma Rishel in the May Day Ceremonies.

In 1943 we came back to school as Sophomores 59 strong. Although separated and divided into three rooms we still managed to make as much if not more noise as before. Up budded many promising young wolves, two of whom were Charles Connor and Bill Palchak.

Owen Gorman was appointed dictator, with Joe Tewes and Elsie Kromer meekly (?) carrying out his plans as vice-dictator and secretary-treasurer respectively.

At our parties the situation was slightly reversed from last year with the boys doing all the dragging. Audrey and "Geeda" livened these parties with their "Jitterbug Exhibitions." As Sophomores, the basketball teams ended the tournament with a smile on their faces for they had the honor of being second only to the Seniors.

Jean Dahlstrom and Elsie Kromer were chosen to grace the May Queen's Court.

As a class the Sophomores are leading the rest of the school in their percentage in the bond and stamp sale. This is a record we are justly proud of. Of the three Sophomore rooms, Mr. Lloyd's leads the parade in percentage.

FRESHMEN GIRLS

First Row:—C. Todaro, E. Todaro, M. Primozic, F. Bonde, N. Utrecht, V. Delia, J. Shirley, Y. Cercone, E. Myers, P. Vaccaro, A. Schabb.

Second Row:—L. Turchan, J. Mertz, G. Brickel, D. Seybert, H. Bostedo, B. Sarbo, M. Morocco, A, Zuzic, V. Patrick, B. Phillips, L. Loutsenhizer.

Third Row:—J. Miller, D. Wirth, L. Lucas, M. Fundis, H. Watterson, H. Paradise, K. Johnson, M. Brown, E. Fedor.

Fourth Row:—J. Corcoran, G. Lintner, D. Shope, L. Johnston, H. Federonko, E. Fabyonac, D. Furinsky, L. Rising.

FRESHMEN BOYS

First Row:—M. Henkel, H. Portick, W. Kellner, F. Lawrence, C. Hamel, D. Godich, J. Hartley, T. Surmacz, A. Jenkins, J. Howell.

Second Row:—R. Smeltz, E. Fusilla, R. Campbell, W. Wiser, J. Draganac, J. Kopnitsky, D. Caruso, J. Bowden, J. Boyd, C. Glass.

Third Row:—R. Bacon, J. Parry, H. Koepka, L. Golick, R. Fierce, D. Waite, F. Rockage, H. Behe.

Fourth Row:—M. Buchin, M. Ranovich, M. Stakor, J. Traficante, G. Rowley, M. Vuick, R Fitzsimmons.

Just Started on the Road

The first day of school was a confusing day for the Freshmen. The students who were supposed to be in Mr. Stark's room were transferred to Miss Byers' room and vice versa. By the end of that day we were all settled.

When we received only five books, we thought our first year of high school was going to be simple, but we found out differently when we started to read them.

We like all of our subjects, but most of all we like algebra. It seems that the freshmen can hardly wait until they get into the algebra class. Then there is Latin class. Most of the Latin students were saying that they enjoyed Latin class so much that they would like to take three or four years of it. Of course, they were just talking about this, but some of the students are serious about it.

The Freshmen had successful parties this year. The first party did not get going until the latter part of the evening because some of the boys were too shy to ask the girls to dance. At the second party the boys were really "in the groove." We owe our good times to the assistance of Miss Byers and Mr. Stark.

The Freshmen Basketball Teams, both boys' and girls', put every effort into their games in order to win, but it seemed luck was against them. Naturally it dampened our spirit when we lost our games (eight in succession), but perhaps next season we shall come through with winning teams.

We hope the Freshmen boys who participated in the class games this season will be on the squad next year. They made an execellent showing in the games in which they did play and they will probably play even better next year. In the interclass sports to come, the freshmen teams will be there doing their best.

We the class of 1947 leave our bright, cheery, freshmen rooms to the future Freshmen.

Working Together

Youth on the Home Front Does Its Part

Compliments of **HILL'S SERVICE STATION**

REFLECTOR STAFF

First Row:—B. Nead, M. L. Harris, I. Koepka, M. Wiser, M. Howell, F. Gorman, J. Miller.

Second Row:—I. Marowski, A. Pogue, C. Bostedo, M. Lovre, C. Zigarovich, H. Baric, M. G. Lovett, C. Glass.

Third Row:—A. Gioia, R. Brezovic, R. Cellich, C. Doroso, J. Tewes, J. Baker.

For the Archives of Trafford

The "Reflector" staff has spent many arduous but enjoyable hours contacting patrons and sponsors, and collecting and arranging all the necessary material for this publication. In spite of all the work necessary to make this book possible, we have enjoyed every minute we put into it.

The first "Reflector" was published in 1937 and proved to be very successful. Since then, one has been produced every year with few exceptions. The success of the annuals published thus far, and the ones to be published in the future, is due chiefly to the foundation laid by the first edition.

This "Reflector" tells of the many happy hours spent in Trafford High School. We shall always want to remember our school days, for they were truly the happiest years of our life; years when we were growing into manhood and womanhood. This book will enable us to live those years once again. We shall want to remember all the happy times we had in school, our classmates with whom we spent many enjoyable hours, and our teachers who aided us in all our tasks, whatever they might be.

This year's "Reflector" staff was headed by Robert Brezovic, editor; Jack Baker as business manager, and Alma Pogue, as treasurer, helped us through our financial affairs. They were, of course, aided greatly by the whole staff, each one doing his share, making the work not too burdensome for any one person.

Let us not forget all the unselfish aid given to us by our Class adviser, Mr. McLeister. Our thanks also go to all our advertisers, sponsors, and patrons, whose willing and gracious support went a long way in financially aiding us to make this "Reflector" a success.

Our News Scribes at Work

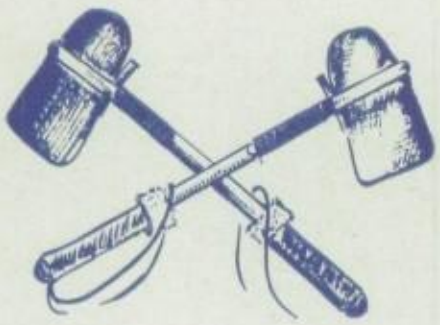
Another successful year has passed in the life of our school paper under the capable supervision of Mr. Lloyd. This year marks the fifth year of publication for the "Tomahawk" and is a record to be proud of. The "Tomahawk" was printed in a new form this year. Instead of having the usual mimeographed paper, it was sent to Michigan to be printed. This method was more convenient than the old and the staff hopes it has met with the approval of the students.

The staff this year is composed of 33 high school students with A. Gioia as editor.

Many interesting exchange articles from all over the country were put in by Marjorie Howell. Mary G. Lovett kept the girls informed on the fashions and H. Behe and J. Hartley ably covered all the sports events. Free, of course. And of course nobody would escape the roving eyes of our "Tommy" reporter, who manages to keep close check on all the budding romances??? The Staff, although they did ignore dead lines a little (?) deserves much credit for their hard work and faithfulness in bringing the paper to you.

In two special issues, the results of the May Queen and the popularity contest, were announced. Margaret Wiser, our business manager, was constantly on the go keeping her eye on the money and keeping us on the right side of the ledger. The "Tomahawk" raised money by sponsoring dances which proved to be quite successful.

The graduating members of the staff sincerely wish that the "Tomahawk" will continue to be published next year and for many years to come.



STAFF

First Row (sitting):—J. Corcoran, B. Nead, C. Hillstrom, L. Munz, C. Brown, N. Rishel, J. Heasley, C. Johnson.

Second Row:—M. Brown, M. Wiser, P. Vaccaro, M. Howell, M. Primozic, P. Gorman, A. Gioia.

Third Row:—J. Perry, H. Behe, M. Lovett, D. Pepper, F. Mayer, D. Sarbo, I. Koepka, V. Paich, M. Sanders, J. Fleming, J. Hartley.

BAND

First Row:—H. Behe, R. Loutzenhizer, W. Ungerman, D. Crandall, J. Tewes, D. Noll, P. Garvis, W. Holsinger, J. Harris, C. Johnson.

Second Row:—F. Lusher, E. Bowden, J. Parry, L. Rising, P. Gorman, J. Miller, A. Martin, C. Bandy, G. Lintner, R. McCusker, L. Loutzenhizer, Mr. Darr.

Third Row:—C. Dorosa, R. Marker, J. Ungerman, E. Turshan, J. Bowden, J. Brown, R. Cellich.

Let Music Swell The Breeze

When the air is brisk and the stadium is filled with hopeful, yelling students, what better way is there to encourage a football team on to victory than by a stirring, martial air played by a group of students, confident and gay? The Band has followed our football team to almost all of their games, which added to the spirit of our cheering section.

And if you've wondered what all the blaring is about at every Chapel Program, that's the Band too.

They are a joy-loving bunch, even Mr. Darr, in spite of all the trouble he still has in getting James "Gabriel" Parry's mind off the girls and on his music.

The Band took part in something this year that has never been done before. On February twenty-fourth, our Band was seen boarding a bus bound for the country. They went to Penn Township High School to give a concert. On February twenty-fifth, Penn Township's Band was seen boarding a bus for the big city. Yes, they came to our school and presented an amusing program. You can be sure that we will have many more exchange programs in the years to come.

Two of the Band members, much to the Band's dismay, have blown the last notes that they will blow for T.H.S. They are Pat Gorman and Aviation Cadet Carl Bandy.

Two parties were held by the Band this year, a Christmas party and one in honor of the graduating seniors. Everyone had a good time at both.

Mr. Darr, the conductor, has worked both hard and well with our Band this year, and the results, as you can see, are more than satisfactory.

CHORUS

First Row:—E. Snopko, W. Minear, C. Bostedo, B. Meager, H. Lukehart, J. Hartley, H. Dean, D. Macesic, M. Howell, J. Brown, M. Wiser.

Second Row:—E. Zigarovich, O. Kochanov, S. Wrubal, N. Koepka, H. Warden, F. Mayer, A. Bucar, M. Lovett, P. Gorman, A. Pogue, J. Hartley.

Third Row:—J. Peduzzi, J. Jones, A. Rubright, M. Pogue, L. Baker, N. McLaughlin, M. Shope, D. McCutchon, B. Radosh, B. Kline, P. Nale, R. Turchan, S. Josephic, D. Noll.

Fourth Row:—Mr. Darr, C. Bandy, J. Tewes, J. Parry, H. Behe, R. Celich, J. Ungerman, F. Lusher, E. Turshan, C. Dorosa.

And Ring from all the Trees

The Mixed Chorus, under the direction of Mr. Darr, has passed another milestone on its way to success. The members of this chorus are very enthusiastic at each of the meetings held every Wednesday. Of course, occasionally, gloom hangs over their heads because of an unexpected test during the course of the day, but when Mixed Chorus time comes with Mr. Darr's gestures, the gloom disappears. After the frogs are cleared from their throats and some exercising in scales the chorus is ready to begin on their favorite selections. Among these are "Stout-Hearted Men," "Gypsy Sweetheart," "The Bells of St. Mary's" and "The Road to Mandalay." But they are prouder of Mr. Darr's own arrangement of "Temptation."

Late in April the annual Musicale was held with the Mixed Chorus taking a large part. It could not have been a success without the supervision of Mr. Darr. May the Mixed Chorus be as successful in the years to come.

NURSING CLASS

First Row:—H. Lukehart, M. Howell, P. Gorman, M. Wiser, M. Di Rinaldo, O. Kochanov, S. Sedor, A. Chester.

Second Row:—B. Meager, M. Dubrave, C. Bostedo, M. Kraynak, I. Marowski, E. Zigarovich, A. Pogue H. Dean, C. Zigarovich.

Third Row:—Mrs. Lohr, M. Lovre, H. Petrina, H. Baric, A. Bucar, D. Macesic, M. Lovett, S. Wrubal, M. Kljucarich.

Capable and Trained for Any Emergency

The Red Cross Home Nursing course was introduced in our school this year by our school nurse, Mrs. Lohr. All Senior girls were required to take it and after having the required thirty hours, all received Red Cross certificates.

The course was designed to develop a wholesome philosophy of living and greater resourcefulness in meeting everyday problems. It offers an opportunity to learn:

1. Simple Nursing procedures that enable one to keep a sick person clean, comfortable, and well-nourished.
2. How to recognize signs of illness in its early stages, what to do to protect members of the family from communicable diseases, and how to carry out the instructions of the doctor in giving medicines and treatment.
3. What to do in the way of relief measures for the common emergencies of illness and accident in the home.
4. How to take care of the body so that one may be reasonably sure of having mental and physical vigor for doing whatever job is to be done, and to enjoy some of the pleasures of life.
5. The essentials of a healthful home, of congenial family life, and of the care of children and old people in health and illness.

The Senior girls were divided into two groups; one group had a class on Thursday and the other on Friday. It took the place of their regular Friday health class.

The Senior girls wish to thank Mrs. Lohr for her troubles and the effort she put forth to help them complete this course successfully; for indeed, it was anything but a waste of time. It is a real accomplishment for all who took the course and will aid them all through life.

Pep--That's Us

The Pep Club is an organization small in number but rich in enthusiasm. All eight members were cheerleaders during the football season. At the opening game next term, they hope to be wearing snappy brown jackets. The money for these jackets was raised by dances held throughout the year. Pep meetings were held at the assembly programs during the football season. These added to the great enjoyment of all. The four freshmen members were elected at the beginning of the season. Their sponsor is Miss Byers.

PEP CLUB
First Row:—A. Bucar, C. Hillstrom, D. Jenkins, M. Lovre.
Second Row:—W. Kellner, G. Brickel, L. Turchan, K. Hamel.

Baton Twirlers Are Better Than Ever

DRUM MAJORETTES
From left to right:—J. Dahlstrom, M. Pogue, L. Heinritz, M. Harris, C. Lovett.

What is a band without Majorettes? Yes, these are the pert little Misses whom you saw strutting down that field at the head of the band. They have worked hard to reach this goal and deserve recognition. This year the Majorettes received well-earned band letters and will wear them with pride. We wish them success in their work next year and hope they do just as well if not better. Their sponsor is Mr. Ruckle.

CAST

First Row (seated):—M. Lovett, E. Zigarovich, M. Wiser, D. Macesic, P. Gorman, H. Baric.

Second Row (standing left):—M. Howell, H. Petrina, C. Peduzzi, A. Gioia.

Third Row:—W. Koon, A. Leger, J. Baker (absent) E. Howes.

"They Also Serve" Shows School War Effort

The curtain is about to rise on the year's outstanding stage production, "They Also Serve." This timely, up-to-the-minute play has the following all-star cast:

STUDENTS

Davey Sawyer—wears a chip on his shoulder.....Edward Howes
Phyllis Connor—befriends Davey.....Emma Zigarovich
Stan Parsons—the culprit.....Jack Baker
Link Boswell—President of the Senior Class.....Carl Peduzzi
Cynthia Clay—the flatterer.....Margaret Wiser
Benny Kebb—the school wit.....Alphonse Gioia
Goof Gordon—has a remarkable memory???.....Walter Koon
Evelyn Myers—walking encyclopedia.....Pat Gorman
Winnie Visker—typical high school girl.....Doris Macesic

FACULTY

Joan Barton—Faculty Adviser.....Mary Grace Lovett
Ward Henley—the new Chemistry Teacher.....Andrew Leger
Miss Meredith—the High School Principal.....Helen Baric
Adelle Simms—clinging vine type.....Helen Petrina
Mrs. Sawyer—Davey's mother.....Marjorie Howell

The central "character" is the Senior Class at Harrisville High School in a small American city. Like most Americans, the Seniors are concerned about what they can do on the home front toward furthering the war effort. A contest is held to see which team can sell the most War Bonds and Stamps, and collect the most scrap metal and waste paper. Following Mr. Henley's suggestion a "Senior Victory Dance" is planned, with phonograph records, and the purchase of five dollars worth of War Stamps as the price of admission. But all this is looked on as just "kid stuff' by Davey Sawyer, who believes the only way to win the war is by fighting in the front lines. When Davey runs away to enlist, the theft of Miss Barton's cash box seems to point to him. Through the efforts of Phyllis Connor, Sawyer has the opportunity to exonerate himself, and Stan Parsons turns out to be the real culprit. The play has a happy ending, and "the tall man with the high hat and chin whiskers" nods his head in approval.

The great success of the play is largely responsible to the untiring efforts of our directors, Mrs. Lloyd and Mr. McLeister, and to the magnificent job done by the stage crew; Alphonse Gaoia, Stanley Szajna, John Mahalic, and Carl Peduzzi.

"He Was a Gay Senorita" Was Rollicking

If someone happened to be standing outside old T.H.S. on January 13 and 14, 1944, he would probably be wondering why the building was shaking as if a volcano was rumbling beneath it. He would cease wondering if he had strolled in; it was only the hilarious comedy, **"He Was a Gay Senorita,"** presented by the Junior Class.

In college Daniel Benjamin (Calvin Holsinger) and his close friend Manuel De La Torriente agreed that when they were married, Manuel's daughter should marry Daniel's son. By telegram the Benjamins are informed of the senorita's impending arrival. Arnold Benjamin, (Roy Cellich) his son, is not interested in any Brazilian beauty for he is in love with Vera Stewart (Mary Lou Harris). Arnold persuades Larry Moore (Jack Ungerman) to impersonate the "gay senorita." Mrs. Spangossi (Rose Marie McCusker) is selected to chaperon the senorita. Larry arrives before the real senorita and tries to break down Daniel's high opinion of the senorita by making love to Daniel. After Daniel, he attacked the gardener, Fritz Lutzenheim (Carl Dorosa), who is caught by his wife Lena Lutzenheim (Beverly Nead), and is severely punished.

Meanwhile Vera, being suspicious, and her friend June Gale (Catherine Petrina) suspecting her boy friend Larry, engage two actresses (Marilyn Pogue and Virginia Paich) who take the names of Senorita De La Torriente and Senorita Carlotta Ferrez, respectively. Senorita Costa meets Patsy Forest (Edward Lowe) and they fall in love.

Daniel has a nervous breakdown and Doctor Forsythe (Edward Turshan) is called in. Everything works out, though, by the real Senorita marrying a senor from Brazil and Vera and Arnold marrying with the blessings of Daniel.

Orchids to Jack Ungerman for his fine impersonation of a Spanish senorita. Please, Jack, watch those beads next time. Thanks, Beverly and Carl for your fine comedy. It was funny—hilarious, in fact—but your German accents were perfect. As for Calvin Holsinger's part as a dignified father—well, it speaks for itself. Oh! yes, let us not forget Rose Marie McCusker's entrance after the Fire Department disentangled her from a tree. Last, but not least, the Junior Class wishes to thank Miss Bierer and Mr. Robinson for their fine directing.

CAST

First Row:—B. Nead, R. McCusker.

Second Row:—R. Cellich, V. Paich, M. Harris, M. Pogue, C. Holsinger, C. Petrina.

Third Rod:—J. Ungerman, E. Turshan, C. Dorosa.

STAMPS AND BONDS
Director: Mr. Schrock.
Left to right:—Helen Baric, Margaret Lovre, Catherine Bostedo, Betty Meager.

MAY QUEEN AND ATTENDANTS
Front Row:—C. Petrina, H. Dean, H. Petrina, I Marowski, L. Lovre.
Standing:—G. Brickel, J. Dahlstrom, L. Turchan. (Absent, E. Kromer).

ABSENCE SLIP TYPISTS
First Row:—C. Petrina, J. Brown, I. Marowski, H. Petrina, V. Paich, N. Cerni.
Second Row:—M. Kovacic, L. Johnston, C. Dorosa, C. Holsinger, C. Lovett, R. McCusker.

ANY BONDS TODAY?

Hats off!! to Mr. Schrock and the girls who week after week shouldered the task of collecting the money and delivering the stamps and bonds to the High School and Grade School. A gigantic job well done. Uncle Sam is well pleased and Trafford School is proud of the weekly average of five hundred dollars in stamps and bonds.

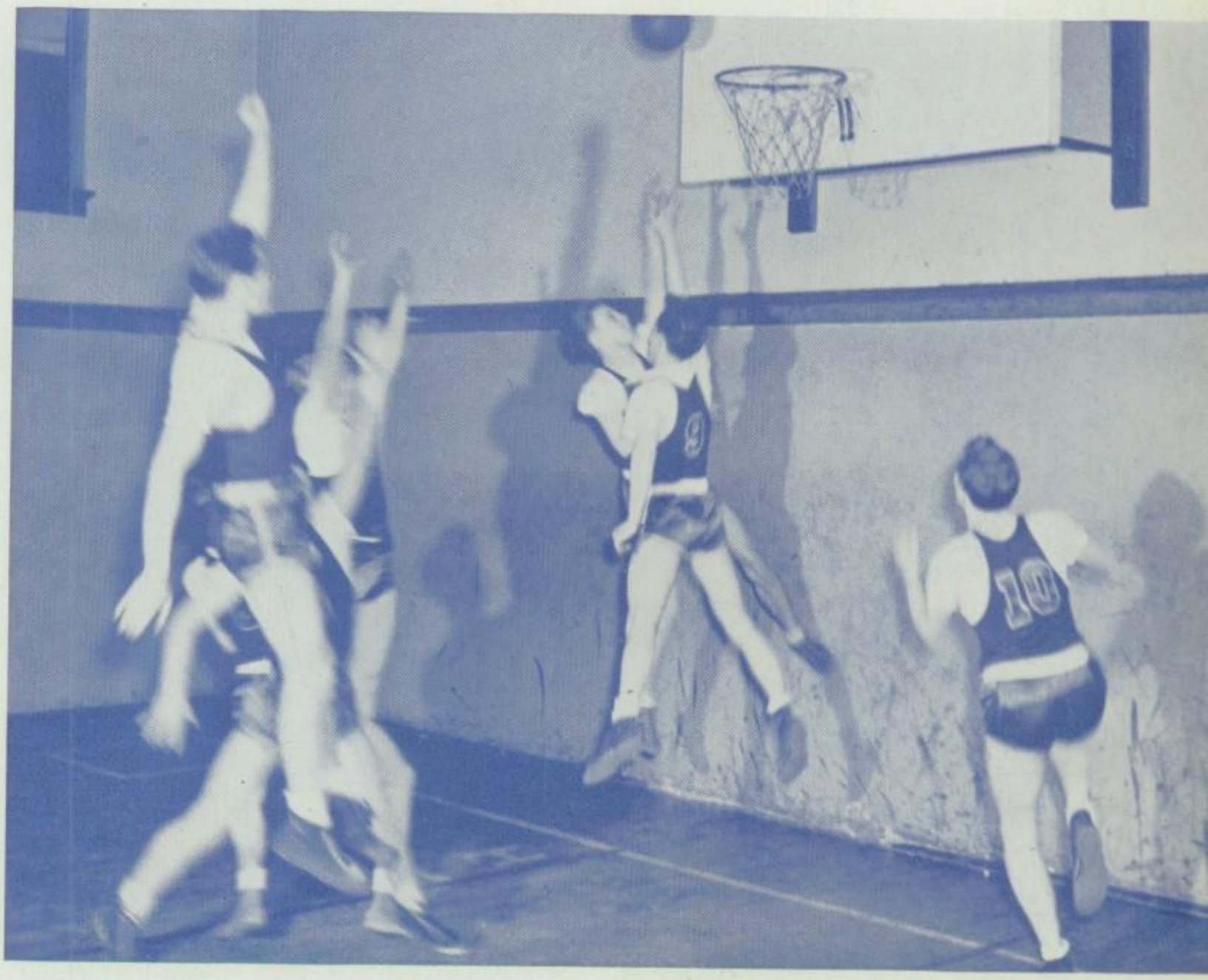
HER MAJESTY

A beautiful May evening, the scent of flowers, the strains of a pleasing march; a breath-taking pantomine takes place. A flash of orchid as the Freshmen pass by, the Sophomores in Apple Green, the Juniors in blue as lovely as the sky, the Seniors in a gorgeous array of pink—Then, Her Majesty—Our beautiful Queen Helen of T.H.S. Kathryn Hauth, the May Queen of 1943, places the crown on the head of her very worthy successor.

HELPING TRUANTS?

Who's responsible for those familiar little yellow slips that lie in the chalk troughs? No other than the people above, who faithfully check the absence list each and every day. Their job is not finishel until the list is neatly typed and a copy delivered to all the teachers. Those slips make the lot of the truant or class cutter difficult—embarassing to say the least.

Playing Together



We Must Work Together for World Cooperation

Compliments of **JOSEPH MEAGER,** Tax Collector

THE SQUAD

First Row:—H. Koepka, R. Monahan, H. Koepka, G. Vecchio, D. Caruso, C. Glass, S. Zigarovich.

Second Row: (seated)—A Leger, M. Rife, R. Lovre, C. Monahan, W. Koon, R. Smeltz, D. Cavalancia, C. Caruso.

Third Row:—J. Lucas, C. Peduzzi, G. Racki, A. Vacarro, T. Cercone, F. Cercone, Coach Koepka, W. Palchak, G. Horanic, S. Cercone, S. Minkel, E. Lowe.

THE SEASON

Trafford	6	Hurst	14
"	13	Derry	0
"	0	Wilmerding	7
"	25	E. McKeesport	0
"	21	Bell	0
"	16	Penn	6
"	13	Ligonier	0
"	6	Pitcairn	14

Coach Koepka

Down the Field

Coach Koepka started his fourth year of coaching at T.H.S. with what the students thought would be just another season. However, after the team was drilled and polished, it turned out to be one of our best football teams at good old T.H.S. As the season closed we saw the Tomahawks had scalped their opponents five times while they lost only three hard-fought battles.

The Tomahawks opened the season with Hurst, at Mt. Pleasant, and went down nobly in defeat. Then jumping over to Derry, the Tomahawks started to show great form by defeating Derry 13 to 0. We thought we had Wilmerding defeated, this year, but old lady luck just wouldn't give our boys a break. Jumping into the limelight, the Tomahawks won four successive games against East McKeesport, Bell Twp., Penn Twp., and Ligonier.

The last game of the season with Pitcairn was perhaps the most bitterly fought contest ever to take place between the two teams. The first quarter,, Pitcairn put on the power and made two touchdowns. The score stood at this point, 14 to 0. The rest of the game showed Trafford pushing Pitcairn around the field, but lacked the needed punch to put the ball over. Finally, in the last quarter, the Tomahawks put over their lone six points and the game ended 14 to 6.

A disappointing season was not in store for our boys, for when the totals of the schools of Westmoreland County were added up, it was found Trafford had won the County B championship. Trafford High School now holds the trophy in the library and may the trophy continue to stay there till it is ours.

Five Men and a Ball

The Trafford Tomahawks wound up a sad season of Varsity Basketball this year. The boys must be commended for their spirit in defeat, which they experienced fourteen times, while taking the limelight only five times. Directed by Coach Arnold Koepka, the boys put forth their best efforts.

The boys, led by Captain "Dutch" Howes, opened the season with Pitcairn (score 20 to 26) and, although losing, made a fine showing. This type of basketball went on through the whole season, for it just seemed our boys could not get the one or two points needed for victory. At the end of the season statistics showed that the Tomahawks scored a total of 484 points to their opponents' 603 or an average per game of 25 to 30 points.

In the Westmoreland County Basketball Tournament, Trafford was eliminated after a hard fought battle with Sewickley Township, score 13 to 30.

While the season was not so successful, our boys did have the spirit and the sportsmanship, that makes great teams and prepares them for greater teams outside the walls of T.H.S. May this spirit be handed down to the next worthy successors and may T.H.S. always be a symbol of good sportsmanship.

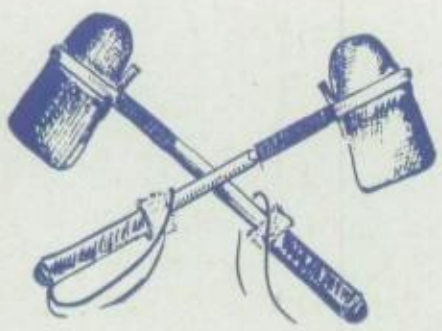
The Lettermen for this year are:

Howes, E.	(F)	Horanic, G.	(F)
Koon, W.	(G)	Gioia, A.	(F)
Leger, A.	(G)	Gorman, O.	(C)
Monahan, C.	(C)	Turchan, E.	(G)
Baker, J.	(F)	Lusher, F.	(C)

Albert Vaccaro—Manager

THE SCORES

Trafford	20	Pitcairn	26
"	27	Wilmerding	50
"	28	Pitcairn	34
"	30	E. McKeesport	29
"	20	Sewickley	30
"	18	Penn Twp.	37
"	26	Export	27
"	21	St. Thomas	30
"	21	Penn Twp.	40
"	21	Export	24
"	21	Sewickley	39
"	28	Franklin Twp.	20
"	20	E. McKeesport	18
"	30	St. Thomas	35
"	31	West. Research	33
"	35	Wilmerding	61
"	13	Sewickley	30
(Tournament)			
"	19	Pitcairn	18
"	45	Franklin Twp.	22



THE VARSITY

First Row:—Coach Koepka, J. Baker, E. Howes, W. Koon, A. Leger.

Second Row:—G. Horanic, E. Turshan, C. Monahan, O. Gorman, F. Lusher, A. Gioia.

GIRLS' TEAM

Front Row:—C. Petrina, M. Sanders, M. Pogue, L. Lovre, M. Harris, C. Lovett.

Second Row:—T. Carver, E. Snyder, C. Lawrence, Mr. Schrock, M. Walsh, R. McCusker, J. Harris.

These Girls Really Play for Keeps

The girls' basketball team, all of whom are Juniors, have completed this season with the impressive record of twelve victories to one defeat. The team was organized two years ago by Mr. Schrock and has suffered only one defeat in that time.

They opened their season by defeating their rival Pitcairn, 55 to 20. Their games continued, each a victory, until they faced Bell Township. They were defeated by the close score of 39-41. This being their first defeat, pushed the girls on to another string of victories. When the time rolled around to play a return game with Bell Township they were proud to say they defeated them 49-39.

After a hard fought game at Franklin Twp. they were treated at the "La Barbe" by Mr. Schrock.

The season closed with the defeating of Turtle Creek, 35 to 21. After this game they were invited for a swim in the pool at Turtle Creek.

They boast two accurate forwards in Lillian Lovre and Mary Walsh, who scored 254 and 137 points respectively. Effective guarding by Marilyn Pogue and Mary Lou Harris paved the way for many victories.

The teams total score was 548 points, an average of 42 per game, against 270 or 20 per game, for their opponents.

The outlook for next season is very bright as all the girls will be eligible for another year of varsity competition.

THE BOX SCORE

Trafford	55	Pitcairn	20
"	26	Wilmerding	10
"	41	Pitcairn	14
"	39	Bell Twp.	41
"	46	Export	31
"	43	St. Thomas	0
"	44	Export	35
"	43	Franklin Twp.	24
"	49	Bell Twp.	39
"	46	St. Thomas	9
"	42	Wilmerding	10
"	39	Franklin Twp.	16
"	35	Turtle Creek	21

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Second Row:—S. Cercone, W. Koon, A. Leger, S. Minkel, G. Horanic.

The Lettermen's Own Club

This year the Varsity Club was composed of all Senior lettermen, and the under-classmen who earned letters in previous years. The members were Charles Monahan-3, Walter Koon-2, Steve Minkel-1, Andrew Leger-1, Samuel Cercone-1, Carl Peduzzi-1, George Horanic-1, Russell Smeltz-2, Robert Teitt-1, and their coach, Mr. Koepka.

The first meeting served to organize the club, and to determine who should be a member. The officers, who were elected last year, were C. Monahan, President; R. Teitt, Vice President; W. Koon, Treasurer. The Varsity Club held several dances, starting Tea Dances once again in T.H.S.

The custom being for the Varsity Club to buy jackets for all Senior lettermen, preparations were made to order them. This year the boys decided to get sweaters instead of jackets, but the company didn't seem to agree with them as to when they should receive them. They ordered the sweaters during the Christmas Vacation, expecting them in about two months. Then the company said they had to take white sweaters instead of brown.

As the Varsity boys leave their Alma Mater and march out into life, they will always have a shining hope that someday, . . . someday, those blessed sweaters will arrive.

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One evening after school a little Gremlin dashed into Time-Room and exclaimed, "Why, where are all the fellows?" Without hesitation one of the girls popped up and said, "Are you kidding?" As the Gremlin was talking, he said, "I thought Buddy Murray was always in Time-Room!" After that, the girls, not being able to stand any more, gathered around and tried to explain. "Didn't you know, it isn't Buddy any more, it's Cpl. Francis Murray of the Army Air Force. Many of our school mates are serving in the Air Force. Among them are:

Pfc. William Ryan
Tyndall Field Florida
Sgt. Warren Link
Brazil
Cpl. John Turchan
Fresno, California
Sgt. Adam Yourcheck
Boise, Idaho
S/Sgt. Joseph Sydor
Pvt. Bruce McIndoe
Wilmington, North Carolina
Pvt. Edwin Bandy
Santa Ana, California

Many are stationed in England:

Pfc. John Baric
Pvt. Max Licina
Pvt. Fred Groth
Pvt. Samuel Todaro
Pvt. James Masteranna
Pfc. George Myers
Pvt. Walter Scanlon
Pvt. Joseph Turchan
Pfc. Joseph Grande
Sgt. Frank Gioia
S/Sgt. John Kellar

The Navy is also well represented:

William Lucas, S 2/c
Bainbridge, Maryland
Richard Heinritz
California
Rudolph Lokmer, Y 3/c
Cape May, New Jersey
William Mazur, S 2/c
Gulfport, Mississippi
Jack Ryan, F 1/c
San Diego, California

Those stationed in different parts of the United States are:

Pvt. Hubert Howes
Ft. Jackson, South Carolina
Quartermaster Corps
Cpl. Elmer Macesic
Leonard Wood, Missouri
Field Artillery
Cpl. Ivan Rockage
Kentucky
Air Force
A/C Edward Capets
Maxwell Field
Air Cadet
Cpl. Eichenberger
North Carolina
Marine Air Corps
Pfc. John Lovre
Camp Davis, N. C.
Pfc. Frank Grbinich
Camp Machale, N. C.
Paratrooper

Those in the Navy in the Pacific are:

John Kraynak F 2/c
Edward Palchak MM 2/c
Lloyd Myers F 2/c
Bruno Ferrara F 1/c

Many boys have left recently and others cannot be kept track of.

Those in the Army are:

Frank Dvoravic
Francis Himmler
Frank Kromer
Donald Leffler
Robert Pogue
James Jenets
Louis Folino
Miller Mixinotch
George Jonlia
Joe Lenart
Bob Corcoran
John Vacarro

Those in the Navy are:

Edward Magusiak
John Chester
Francis Grande
Louis Zyhowski
Edward Lawrence
Raymond Volmer
George Mazur
Raymond Weber

Those in Foreign Countries are:

Cpl. Wm. Fleming—Ireland
Pvt. Robert Kozubal—India
Pvt. James Runtich—Italy

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The Year in Review

As the school year draws to a close, many of us like to gather around and discuss the events that have taken place about the school. As the "Tomahawk" has reported all the events that have taken place during the past school year, we thought we could use it as a refresher to bring back memories of a happy school year.

We discover as we look through the first issue that our old Study Hall is no more. It has been divided into two rooms, one of which is our new Library. Many new books have been purchased, and plus the trophies, the Library is getting a good start. The Freshmen held their first party during this month. The "green haze" at the party was not part of the decoration.

In the November issue, we discover that the sports page is full of good news. Except for the one defeat at the hands of Pitcairn, the football team won every game in the Class B competition. Also we note that the Tomahawks have won the Class B County Football Championship.

We found that the Junior Class play, "He Was A Gay Senorita," proved to be very successful and also hilarious. In this issue, we also published the results of the election for May Queen and attendants. Helen Petrina was chosen as "Queen of '44," with Irene Marowski and Harriette Dean as Senior attendants.

In the April issue the Seniors were congratulated on their Class Play, "They Also Serve," a three-act comedy which was very successful. Our Band went to Penn Township to put on a chapel program for their assembly. The next day, their band came to Trafford and entertained us with a program of band selections and a puppet show. Well, the Seniors finally had their party, which turned out to be a great success. It almost turned into a hog calling contest when a few of the boys got together and began to exercise their vocal cords, but I think every one will agree that it was a lot of fun. In this issue we also learned of a funny experience that happened to the Senior Play Cast. It seems that some one locked the door to the Library when the Seniors were rehearsing for the play. Nobody came to open the door. The confusion that followed is something that only can be imagined. Finally the door was taken off. A summary of the basketball games shows that the boys won five games while losing fourteen. All the games that were lost were promptly replayed on the corner next day and were won (?) The Girls' Basketball Team completed an excellent season by losing only to Bell Township, a defeat which they later avenged. Coach Koepka also announced that he planned to have a track team this year if it interested the boys enough. The Stamp and Bond sales have steadily been increasing during the school year. Mrs. Saunders' room has been getting a string of 100%'s that would make Adolph very sick.

The Juniors voted to have their Prom at the Jacktown Hotel this year. It will be the first time that the Prom has been taken out of the school. Buddy Ray's Orchestra is engaged for the Prom.

In the May issue we find that the minstrel has been called off this year. The Band also gave a concert which was very successful. The lower grades and the Mixed Chorus also participated in the concert. Beverly Nead has also been chosen to succeed Alphonse Gioia as editor of the "Tomahawk."

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A few teachers have been called into the service thus far. Lt. Melvin Meadowcroft, our seventh grade teacher, is stationed at Otay Mesa, California.

Miss Ruth Haddock, who left our school in 1936, is overseas with the Red Cross in Australia.

As the hours passed they changed the subject to girls! Some such as Pauline Detrick, Kathryn Hauth, Annabelle Zuback, and Antoinette Fanty, are attending business school. Among the boys, John Bucar is attending Medical School at Chicago, Illinois.

Those working in the Westinghouse are Emma J. Marchand, Jane Sanders, Joan Welsh, Betty Jones, Mary Kosanovich, Betty Ann Murray, Edward Josephic, George Pogue, and Tony Folino.

Cadet Nurses are cropping up now-a-days. We have Betty Loutsenhizer, Thelma Johnson and Helen Kunkle at Wilkinsburg and Elizabeth Walsh at Braddock. Gwen Gethin is training at Philadelphia and Betty Brezovic at Cleveland, Ohio.

There are a few girls now serving our country: Josephine Palchak of the WAVES; Beryl Reed, Army Nurse; and Genevieve Walsh, Nurse.

Leila Baker is working for the president of the Westinghouse Night School. George Bartakovich is working in a Pittsburgh Railroad office.

We sincerely mourn the deaths of the following Trafford boys who have sacrificed their lives for our country:

Robert Scanlon
James Pogue
John Radosh
Nicholas Subasic
John Godich
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